

## Larne Elementary School

3598 Filbert Highway  
Clover, SC 29710

<b>Grades</b>	PK-5 Elementary School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	547 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Tony L. Hemingway	803-810-8600
<b>Superintendent</b>	Marc J. Sosne	803-810-8007
<b>Board Chair</b>	Mack McCarter	803-810-8005

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2014</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Good

## DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

## SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>  
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

## Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located

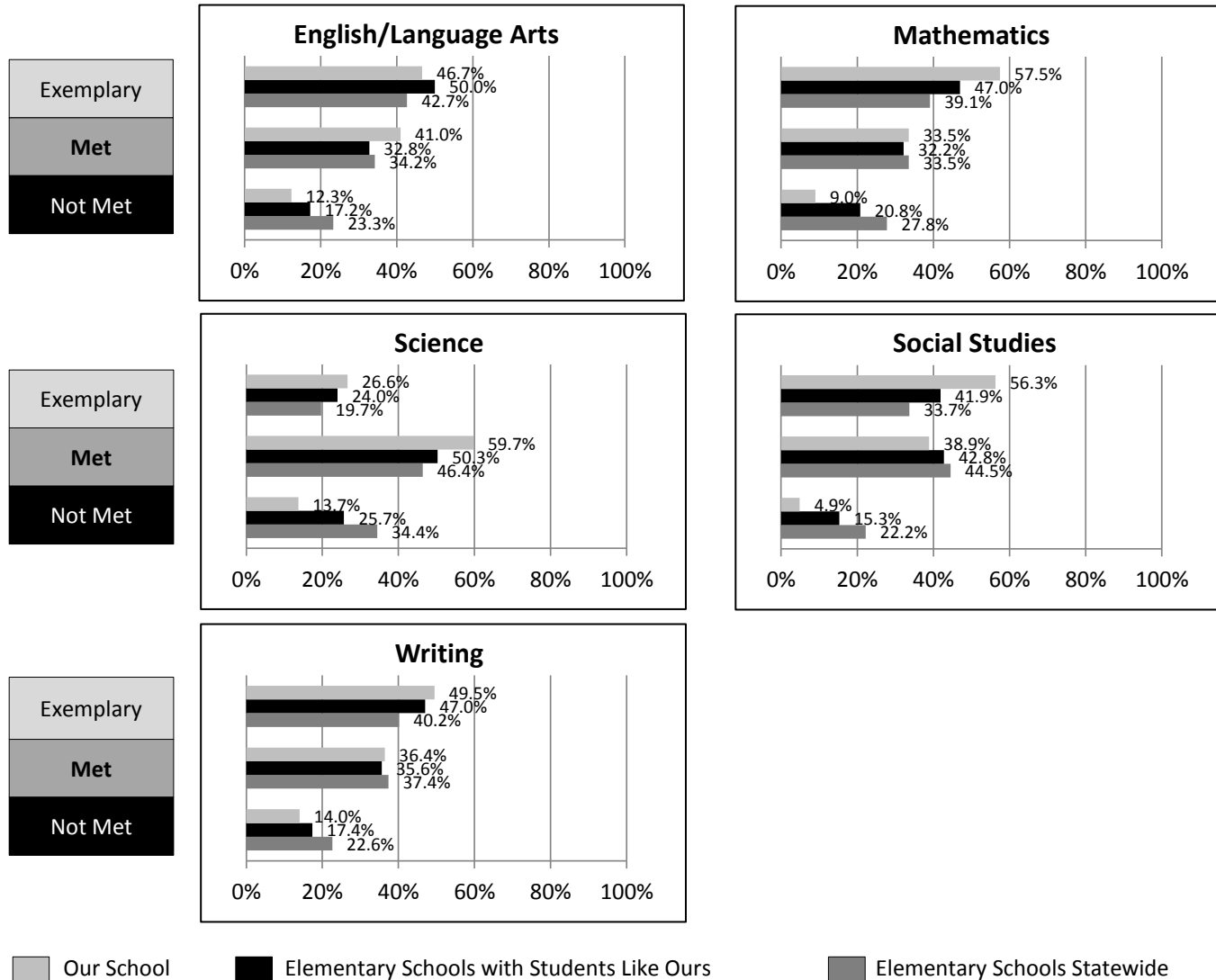
96.1%

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
50	32	9	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

## South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC PASS)



\* Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

## Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

## Abbreviations for Missing Data

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## School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n = 547)</b>				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	0.4%	Down from 1.2%	1.0%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.5%	Down from 96.7%	96.5%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.3%	Down from 8.5%	9.4%	7.3%
With disabilities	8.3%	Down from 12.0%	12.0%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	Down from 1.9%	1.5%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 47)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.7%	Up from 69.8%	64.1%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	80.9%	Down from 81.4%	85.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.4%	Up from 89.1%	89.9%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.8%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,336	Up 3.9%	\$49,848	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	11.8 days	Up from 9.4 days	11.7 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.8 to 1	Down from 15.4 to 1	20.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Down from 91.6%	90.8%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,802	Up 11.9%	\$7,405	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.6%	Down from 63.0%	67.5%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.8%	Up from 60.0%	66.8%	66.0%

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

## Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Building on the district's belief that all students have the ability to learn when immersed in a highly engaged environment, Larne Elementary School strives for teaching excellence. Our goal is to broaden students' horizons, advance their academic achievements, and expose them to a plethora of atypical educational experiences. Students are placed in small classes with highly-qualified, certified teachers. Teachers employ a variety of methods in their classrooms such as individual and small group instruction, hands-on project-based learning, and arts-based integration. We challenge students academically and strive to provide real world applications and instill good citizenship through various clubs and organizations offered to students beyond the academic day.

This year our school was honored by the state with a Palmetto Gold Award in recognition of our students' test scores on PASS. At Larne Elementary, we believe that student success is promoted through purposeful and engaging work. Student progress is monitored through benchmark testing. Teachers design lessons with academic rigor and provide academic assistance through after-school tutoring and special programs such as Reading Recovery and LEAP (Literacy Enrichment and Acceleration Program). Opportunities to experience success beyond the classroom abound at Larne. Before and after-school programs are tremendous motivators for students. Our Arts Integration program collaborates with community and staff to make lessons motivating, active, and engaging. Service learning opportunities this year included an annual canned food drive, participation in Jump Rope for Heart, and Student Council projects. We have also developed an outdoor classroom that is managed by our Environmentalist Club. The outdoor classroom allows students to use the natural resources in the classroom as a learning tool to meet science standards.

One of our goals is to build character and good work ethic in all children. Many of our efforts are spent on uniting the home, school and community in order to increase the educational value offered to our children. Educators at Larne are provided with encouragement, time, resources, and professional development.

At Larne, our motto: A community of learners, inspiring all to think, to learn, to achieve, and to care has served as the blueprint to building an educationally enriching environment where the staff has agreed to be the guiding force behind the work that we do to help students achieve success.

Cindy Menz, School Improvement Chairperson

Tony Hemignway, Principal

## Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	44	51	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.4%	98.1%	95.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.8%	100.0%	95.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	98.0%	86.7%

\* Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

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**ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System**

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>98.7</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>A</b>

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

**Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)**

Larne Elementary School has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
X	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

**Teacher Quality and Student Attendance**

		Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers		0.6	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers		N/A	7.3%
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.5%	94.0%*	Yes
			State
Professional qualifications of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)			61.9%
Percentage of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials			0.0%

\* Or greater than last year

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## SC PASS Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean*	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested
Grades 3-5							
All Students	648.9	669.9	646.4	670.1	100.0	99.6	100.0
Male	639.2	666.3	641.8	670.1	100.0	99.1	100.0
Female	659.1	673.7	650.6	670.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	651.8	676.0	650.1	673.8	100.0	99.4	100.0
African American	639.5	641.7	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	638.4	654.8	639.9	653.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0

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## Two Year Elementary and Middle School Grades Trend Data

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2013	3	74	658.3	100.0	74	652.1	100.0
	4	82	647.3	100.0	82	660.7	100.0
	5	79	664.5	100.0	79	659.9	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	36	628.3	100.0	38	656.9	100.0
	4	82	650.5	100.0	82	696.4	100.0
	5	39	648.0	100.0	40	657.5	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2014	3	69	657.8	100.0	69	665.3	100.0
	4	77	650.9	100.0	77	663.6	100.0
	5	84	641.3	100.0	83	679.9	98.8
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	34	633.4	100.0	35	663.4	100.0
	4	77	651.2	100.0	77	687.2	100.0
	5	42	649.7	100.0	42	646.5	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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NOTE: Results include the SC-ALT test.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District)							4/27/2015	4602018
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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	662.4	680.0	657.8	671.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	N/A
Male	656.9	679.6	655.9	674.1	99.9	99.9	100.0	N/A
Female	667.9	680.4	659.7	668.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	666.3	685.2	662.0	675.5	100.0	99.9	100.0	N/A
African American	641.5	647.3	629.5	650.2	99.5	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	671.8	708.0	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	643.1	662.0	637.0	646.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	595.6	606.9	595.2	614.7	99.3	99.3	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	642.0	678.9	646.5	651.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	644.1	654.7	637.1	649.4	99.8	100.0	100.0	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	649.8	654.4	659.9	670.2	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
Male	641.4	650.4	657.6	671.5	100.0	100.0	99.8	N/A
Female	659.3	658.9	662.4	668.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	654.2	658.8	664.0	674.1	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
African American	622.7	625.0	633.3	645.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	655.8	662.2	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	635.0	644.1	641.3	669.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	569.2	589.4	596.9	607.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	625.7	646.8	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	624.9	628.6	636.0	643.3	100.0	100.0	99.7	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	235.3	231.6	89.1	79.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	89.1
Male	231.1	231.4	88.7	80.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	86.3
Female	239.3	231.7	89.4	78.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.0
White	236.9	233.6	90.1	80.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.7
African American	222.7	214.5	81.9	72.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	94.1
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	94.4
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	210.2	202.3	73.9	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	64.9
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	225.8	220.1	83.7	73.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.3
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

\* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.



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<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With Disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.7	625.2	609.4	628.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	608.2	615.1	590.4	623.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	627.8	632.2	634.7	637.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	620.6	630.1	634.4	639.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Female	635.4	634.3	635.0	634.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With Disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
All Students	229.3	222.6	81.8	74.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With Disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.5
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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### Reading - Grade 4 (2013)



### Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



### Reading - Grade 8 (2013)



### Mathematics - Grade 8 (2013)



#### Key

NSLP National school lunch program

SD Student with disabilities

ELL English language learner

NAEP National Association of Education Progress

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

#### Our School

Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments

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